



# New Mexico Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals

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General Board Meeting

Nusenda CU Training Center

April 28, 2017

9:00 – 12:00

<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>Executive Board Members:</b> Ginny Adame, David Lente, Jennifer Sandoval, Taren Hill, Jennifer Charley, Janna Vallo, Monica Miura, Lojann Hooee, Frank Magourilos <b>Attendees:</b> Dana Porter, Diana Lopez, Clarence Oritz, David Trujillo, Charles Ward, Deanne Roybal, Jeri Hollan, Gordon Eagleheart, Julie Guerro, Pamela Drake, Jamie Mike, Corey Hermen, Susan Lease, Mika Tari	
<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendation/Action/Follow up</b>
	Agenda approval – all in favor Minutes approval – all in favor	
	In Keeping updated information – please make sure you contact the board if you change email address	
IC&RC Computer Based Testing	Starting June 2017 the testing will be computer based, but only for IC&RC certifications. There is only one testing site in Farmington. We are working on getting two more sites. (Albuquerque and Las Cruces) Testing will now be on demand. You will know your unofficial results 10 minutes after you take the exam. There will be 150 test questions on the exam with a 3 hour time limit. If candidate fails the exam – candidate will have to wait 90 days in order to retest. Online prep materials are available through the IC&RC at a cost. Practice exams are \$49 for Alcohol and drug counselor, clinical supervisor and prevention specialist. Forms must be submitted 60 days prior to exam for special accommodations if required. Additional information will be sent directly to the person testing.	<i>Check the website for candidate guides.</i>
<b>NMCBBHP Board Sustainability Report/Update</b>	Board committee created a model and a process to establish a new credential. Created a formula to help establish a sustainable fee per each credential – this cost would be requested for those agencies that require their personnel to be certified. Minimum amount to run the board is approximately \$60, 000.00 with a part-time coordinator.	
<b>Update on Wrap Around Certification with CYFD</b>	This board has been working with CYFD for almost a year in developing a WRAP Around credential which is close to being completed. We provided CYFD with a SOW and the proposed budget. Once this process is completed, the credential will be open and we will start testing and credentialing .	
<b>Executive Board Sub-committee Reports/Updates</b>	<b><u>CPSW/CFS Growth and Development :</u></b> The Advisory board has worked on exam questions and training. A change made was taking out the background requirement for applicants for the CPSWs. The Advisory Board is working on	

	<p>supervision and team support and they also want to pursue working with the Veteran population. Working on Ethics and development training for the new Ethics is a priority. The MOU will be developed and then reviewed by the board. CFS – Curriculum changes through SAMSHA. Looking into billing through Medicaid. CFS work is largely peer to peer work with families.</p> <p><b><u>LADAC/CADC Growth and Marketing:</u></b> a power point on the differences of the requirements and application process between these credentials was presented. The impact of the education change with the LADAC was discussed. The move to have CADC at same level of LADAC to have the ability to bill through Medicaid is being sought. The committee will continue to work on the process to involve more CADC's and find out about the Medicaid billing as well and marketing interest in the CADC credential.</p> <p><b><u>Prevention Ethics Review/Growth and Development:</u></b></p> <p>The prevention committee reviewed the IC&amp;RC recommendations for Prevention Ethics and compared it to the board code of Ethics. This board adopted the minimum ethical standards that were recommended by IC&amp;RC, and adopted a number, but not all, of IC&amp;RC's updated recommendations. The board adopted the format that was presented by the Prevention Think Tank Code of Ethics and IC&amp;RC. The new code is available in the application packet and on the website for prevention professionals. All must sign off when re-certifying. Board will notify DFA and IC&amp;RC when compliance review is due.</p>	
<b>New Business</b>	<p><b><u>Updated Board Policies</u></b> – Notification about new board policies are available on the website. Future Certification/Endorsement - Gambling endorsement development to include competency, testing, monitoring and steps to secure the funding is taking place. Funds will come from a responsible gaming entity and no promotion of the funding source would be allowed through the board. Recognition of this issue and the need to address in the field of the addictions is the driving force behind the endorsement. Once we have been provided the funding, we will start the legwork to develop the endorsement. If this one doesn't work with the one funder, then we will approach another entity.</p> <p><b><u>Q/A</u></b> - Pamela CSAT – discussion on prevention about aging out 45 and older. There was a recommendation to SAMSHA to rejuvenate the field and look at the credentials around the nation. Should we require more educational requirements for certification or less? How can we get people interested in the field? Prevention is in all fields – social work, health, what can we do to move the prevention piece forward. There are no college courses available currently on prevention or in the field of study in this state. There are only a handful of prevention specialists. Need more work with building the skills to meet the field and have the Criminal justice system be more aware of evidence-based prevention and how enforcement and prevention can work hand in hand. There is a need for more training opportunities.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting Adjourn</b>	Next Meeting will be held in September. Meeting ended at 11:58 am	